

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

On April 20, 2012 the United States Environmental Protection Agency announced the availability of funding for the Diesel Emission Reduction Program. The purpose of this program is to clean up existing diesel vehicles, many of which can be operated for decades, by targeting projects that utilize the most cost-effective clean diesel strategies. By reducing diesel emissions in areas that have significant air quality issues the program can have a direct impact on community health. ***The application deadline is June 4, 2012.*** Eligible applicants include States, tribes, local governments, and non-profits are eligible to apply for these grants. Projects can reduce air pollution from older school buses, transit buses, heavy-duty diesel trucks, marine engines, locomotives, and other diesel engines.

To request an application package, visit

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/prgnational.htm>

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